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SPORTSMEN'S ALLIANCE FOUNDATION;
VERMONT BEARHOUND ASSOCIATION;
VERMONT FEDERATION OF
SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS; VERMONT
TRADITIONS COALITION; and LUKE MARTIN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE and
MARTHA WILLIAMS, in her official capacity as
Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,

Federal Defendants.

Case No: 2:22-cv-00175-CR

STIPULATED MOTION TO AMEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Federal Defendants U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Martha Williams, in her official capacity as Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (collectively "Federal Defendants"), respectfully move to extend the briefing schedule on the parties' motions for summary judgment by two weeks. This extension is to facilitate discussion of a negotiated resolution, for which Federal Defendants require additional time to review.

Federal Defendants therefore request the following modification to the briefing schedule:

1. Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment is due by **May 21, 2024**.
2. Federal Defendants' combined opposition and cross-motion for summary judgment is due by **July 4, 2024**.
3. Plaintiffs' combined opposition and reply is due by **August 5, 2024**.

4. Federal Defendants' reply is due by **August 19, 2024**.

Plaintiffs do not oppose the requested extension.

WHEREFORE, Federal Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend the briefing schedule on the parties' motions for summary judgment as set forth above.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 14th day of May, 2024.

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APPROVED and SO ORDERED:

Date: 5/14/24



Honorable Christina Reiss
United States District Judge